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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
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Art Unit: 3713

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
COMPETITIVE BONUS GAMES BASED  
UPON STRATEGY OR SKILL

Examiner: J. K. Brockett

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated November 4, 2005, finally rejecting claims 56-59, 61-66, 68-71 and 78-83, and the Advisory Action dated March 6, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows. This response is filed with an extension of time to the 6<sup>th</sup> month and a request for continued examination (RCE).

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.